regional languages like Tamil—I welcome it—will the Government be pleased to make provision for Malayalam also for Malayalee students in this Agricutural College? ''

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—'' I may tell the hon. Member that if the Government do take a decision and the University also takes a decision to conduct these classes in the regional language, consideration will be given not only to Malayalee students but also to Kanarese students.''

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—'' தாய் மொழி தெரிந்திருந்தால் தான் தங்களுடைய வேலைகளைப்பற்றி கிராம மக்களுடன் பேசுவதற்கும், வேலை செய்வதற்கும் ஆதரவாக இருக்கும் என்று அரசாங்கம் ஒத்துக்கொள் வதைக் கண்டு நான் அவர்களைப் பாராட்டுகிறேன். ஆனால் கல்லூரிகளில் இதை ஒத்துக்கொள்வது என்பதற்குக் காத்திராமல் அவர்களுக்கு பேபர் மூலமாக எழுதி உடனடியாக சந்தித்து சீக்கிரமாக அமுலுக்குக் கொண்டு வருவதற்கு சர்க்கார் ஏற்பாடுகள் செய்வார்களா ? ''

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—'' சந்திப்பதில் மட்டும் பயனில்லை. எவ்வளவு சீக்கிரத்தில் இதைப்பற்றி முடிவு செய்யலாம் என்பதைப்பற்றி அரசாங்கம் வேண்டிய நடவடிக்கைகள் எடுத்துக் கொள்வார்கள்.''

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—'' The hon. Minister said that there is a proposal to conduct some classes relating to propaganda in the regional languages. May I know, in view of the growing demand for higher education in the mother-tongue, what steps the Government have been taking to have proper text-books for the subjects taught in these colleges? ''

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—'' The original question relates to conducting some classes relating to propaganda and publicity, for which no text-books would be necessary. If a decision is taken in this respect, then the other question of publishing text-books in the regional languages might be considered.''

Chinese Cultural Delegation

* 1136 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state— 9 a.m.

(*a*) the names of persons selected by Government to receive the Chinese Cultural Delegation ; and

(*b*) the principles on which they were selected?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—'' (*a*) A list[a] of names and office bearers of the State Committee formed for the reception of the Chinese Cultural Delegation at Madras is laid on the table of the House.

'' (*b*) All those who were members of the State Committee of the Soviet Cultural Delegation which visited Madras during February, 1954 were requested to be members of the Regional Committee formed for the reception of the Chinese Cultural Delegation in view of their previous experience in

[a] Printed as Appendix on page 89 infra.

the work besides those whose names were suggested by the Chairman of the Central Committee. In addition, the following members were co-opted :—

1. The Mayor of Madras.
2. The Commissioner of Corporation.
3. Sri S. A. Govindarajan of " The Hindu ".
4. Sri R. Mahadevan of " The Ananda Vikatan ".
5. Sri A. N. Parasuraman."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Sir, may I know from the Hon. Minister whether serial No. 16, Srimati Clubwala Jadhav in the list of Members and Office Bearers of the State Committee for Madras for the Reception of the Chinese Cultural Delegation was considered a pupular exponent of Bharatanatyam or Kathakali dance to be preferred for inclusion in the Committee instead of other celebrities? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I have not seen her performing any of these items. She was included as one of the social workers of this State."

SRI P. SELVARAJ :—" Sir, may I know the specific period for which the Committee functions? "

THE HON. C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, this was an *ad hoc* Committee appointed for the purpose of the reception to the delegation and as soon as that function was over the Committee had also become *functus officio*."

SRI S. PANCHAKSHARAM :—" Sir, the hon. Member Raja Sri M. A. Muthiah Chettiar of Chettinad is a big business magnate and represents several interests in this City as well as outside it. I do not think he has been chosen to serve on the Committee as a Member of this Legislature. The absence of a Member from the Legislature on this Committee is rather significant. May I know whether this omission is accidental or otherwise? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I thought that as Leader of the House I could very effectively represent all the Members."

SRI S. S. KOLKEBAIL :—" Sir, may I know how many of the Members on this Committee are experts in Chinese culture and, if so, will the Hon. Minister please furnish their names? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir. I should hold an examination to find out how many of them are experts."

SRI S. R ARUMUGAM :—" கம்யூனிஸ்ட் சீனாவிலிருந்து வந்திருந்த கலாசார தூதுகோஷ்டி சென்னை வந்திருந்தபோது இங்குள்ள அரசியல் கட்சிகளைப்பற்றியும் குறிப்பாக கம்யூனிஸ்டுக் கட்சியைப்பற்றியும் வரவேற்புக் கமிட்டியினருடன் விவாதித்தார்களா ? அப்படி விவாதித்திருந்தால் இங்கிருக்கக்கூடிய கம்யூனிஸ்டுக் கட்சியைப்பற்றி அவர்களுடைய அபிப்பிராயம் என்ன ? சீனாவிலுள்ள கம்யூனிஸ்டுக் கட்சிக்கும் இங்குள்ள கம்யூனிஸ்டுக் கட்சிக்கும் என்ன வித்தியாசம் ? "